



ON THE WAY . . . The Sentries, Torrance area teen band, walked off with top honors in the recent Universal Studio's rock 'n' roll play-offs. The boys are, from left, Joe Puerta, 16, rhythm guitar; Doug Phillips, 16, organ; Don Carpenter, 16, drums; Bob James, 15, lead singer; Dave Pack, 15, lead guitar; and Max Palmer, 16, bass guitar. The group won \$200 cash for its winning performance, broadcast live over radio station KFVB. Representing Narbonne High School, the boys were chosen for the finals from a field of seven area bands. The Sentries all attend Narbonne except Dave Pack and Bob James, who go to Torrance High. They hope to cut a hit record soon. (Press-Herald Photo)

Tartar Teen Talk

By Pam Anderson

One semester is behind us (and one is in front of us), grim parents are receiving student report cards in the mail, and new semester resolutions are being made—by the administration that is.

R.O.C.—that popular activity—for those of you that don't know, is Romance on Campus. The administration feels, "... counsel seems to be in order for a few amorous students and good taste require that boy-girl affection not give way to complete abandonment."

Stricter steps will be taken in the future against students who insist on "necking" in the locker bays and hanging all over each other in the halls. Certainly trips to the principal's office and embarrassing lectures are needed, but the administration had better prepare themselves for the spring fever epidemic.

Another semester resolution made by the administration is a crackdown on early morning and after school socializing on street corners near the school. Students who drive should not participate in the practice of in-the-street conversation and buzzing the campus. This problem has reached outrageous proportions when students are throwing milk cartons and cigarette boxes on innocent homeowners' lawns.

Another problem that has reached about as far as it can

go is the length of girls' skirts. Skirt and dress lengths are supposed to be two inches above the knee, not five inches with undergarments hanging out. Another new policy is the ruling on boots. Boots of any kind and size shall be worn only during "inclement weather." Dress regulations for the boys are the same as always with stress on clean-shaven (no sideburns, beards, or mustaches) and hair that is neat and well-groomed.

A brand new tardy procedure has been put into practice. No longer will students who are tardy to class have to go to the attendance office for a tardy slip and sign up for detention. From now on, individual teachers will keep track of a student's tardies and referral to the class counselor if the problem gets out of hand. At this time the parents will be notified.

Later . . .

Greeting Card Writer Says She's No Poet

Torrance housewife Audrey Kirks says you don't have to be a poet to be a successful writer of greeting card verses. Mrs. Kirks ought to know. She has been contributing to the greeting card publication market for the past 25 years.

And it is not unusual for her to have more than 100 ideas under consideration at one time. Addressing the January meeting of the Southwest Manuscripters, Mrs. Kirks said that imagination and a sincere affection for others are needed to write greeting card verses. The person who can express emotions clearly and briefly may expect to receive checks from any or all of the companies specializing in greeting cards. "One of the largest of these companies prints 4 million copies of some 11,000 different verses every day," Mrs. Kirks said. "In fact, the most widely read writers today are the anonymous authors who

supply the greeting card publishers."

Messages for these greeting cards have come from such famous writers as Ogden Nash, Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, Richard Armour, and Winston Churchill. Other verses come from housewives, business people, students, and even prison inmates, she related.

Demo Group Sets Meet

Edmund G. Brown Jr. will deliver the keynote address at a Democratic convention in Gardena Saturday.

The convention will endorse a slate of delegates from the 17th Congressional District which will be pledged to U.S. Senator Eugene McCarthy for President in the June 4 primary.

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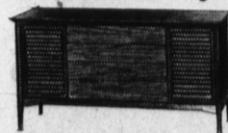
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